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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

International Application No.: PCT/GB95/01253  
International Filing Date: 31 May 1995  
Priority Date Claimed: 31.05.94  
Title of Invention: MODIFICATION OF CLOSTRIDIAL TOXINS FOR USE AS TRANSPORT PROTEINS  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: James Oliver Dolly; Roger Kei Aoki; Larry Allen Wheeler;  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.

## Items below concern other document(s) or information included:

7. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
8. (X) International Application as published.
9. (X) PCT request form.
10. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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11. (X) The following fees are submitted:


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Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1 x	\$80	\$80
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$260	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$990

12. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.
13. (X) A check in the amount of \$990 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
14. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required to avoid abandonment of the present application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report;  
International application as published;  
Preliminary Amendment;  
Declaration by Inventor in pages;  
PCT Request Form  
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